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TIN-WARE,

AND

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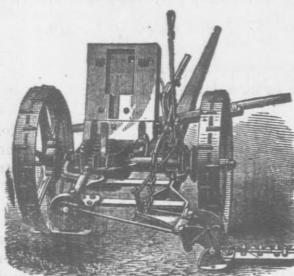
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Select Poetry.

MEETING.

FROM THE SPANISH.

Many years have floated by

Since we parted, she and I,

Now together here we stand,

Eye to eye and hand to hand.

I can hear her trembling sighs,

See the sweetness in her eyes,

Silently I hold and press

Her soft hand with tenderness.

Silence, who shall fathom the?

Who can tell the secret?

Hidden between loving eyes,

Buruing hands, and answering sighs?

—HELEN S. CONANT, in Harper's Magazine for October.

THE HARD TIMES.

The Cause of Business Depression and the remedy!

Senator Bayard's Address.

Tariff Revision, Civil Service Reform and Honest Money the remedy!

FRANK TALK ABOUT FINANCE.

Praying on nobody, he becomes the prey of all. His property is in hands. His reliance, his fund, his productive freeholder, his all, is his labor. Whether he work on his own small capital or another's, his living is still earned by his industry; and when the money of the country becomes depreciated and debased, whether it be adulterated coin or paper without credit, that industry is robbed of its reward. He then labors for a country whose laws cheat him out of his bread. I would say to every owner of every quarter section of land in the West, I would say to every man in the East, who follows his own plough, and to every mechanic, artisan, and laborer in every city in the country, I would say to every man, everywhere, who wishes by honest means to gain an honest living, "Beware of wolves sheep's clothing." Whoever attempts under whatever popular cry, to shake the stability of the public currency, bring on distress in money matters and drive the country into the use of paper money, stabs your interest and your happiness to the heart."

Daniel Webster was a farmer's son whose life was past in a poverty that few who hear me to-day ever have been forced to undergo. I have read within the last year the account which fell from his own lips as preserved by Peter Harvey; how he sat down to that which could scarcely be called food, and lived a life of hardship and penury hardly known to the poorest man in this State. He was one of the greatest products of American institutions and he never forgot that the great cry of duty to him came from the united voice of his country and not from any class or section.

But this disorder in our affairs is curable. With us in Delaware among the most important of our industrial pursuits is shipping. In 1854 a great revolution was commenced in the world of commerce by the substitution of iron for wood in shipbuilding. With wood abundant here and our iron but little developed we did not catch the idea in time to prevent Great Britain from outstripping us, but iron has now become the great shipbuilding material, and is a vast and complicated undertaking not to be started in a day. Therefore for a time we were at a great disadvantage created in a large measure by unwise legislation but as the currency has grown stronger the confidence of our capitalists has grown stronger, and with skilled workmen in every quarter with railroads developing our iron and coal mines, shipbuilding is increasing. We have workmen full of intelligence and capacity; we have labor-saving machinery far better than the nations of Europe, and of materials we have the best in abundance from the hand of nature.

We have a very large interest in carriage building again affected by the price of materials and labor. Our former excellent market in the Southern States has suffered from the evil consequences of the war, and since the price of our capitalists has grown stronger the confidence of our capitalists has grown stronger, and with skilled workmen in every quarter with railroads developing our iron and coal mines, shipbuilding is increasing. We have workmen full of intelligence and capacity; we have labor-saving machinery far better than the nations of Europe, and of materials we have the best in abundance from the hand of nature.

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Our country contains everything needed for the happiness and prosperity of our people; our resources are abundant almost beyond comparison with other lands, our form of government permits the freest exercise by each man of his faculties. All then have to do is to study and develop our resources. We have capacities in reality scarcely known. The other day I was struck with an item that may seem small, stating that we imported from Europe of Osier willows for basket making to the extent of

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"Sir, I pronounce the author of such sentiments to be guilty of attempting a detectable fraud on the community; a double fraud; a fraud which is to cheat men out of their property and out of the earnings of their labor by first cheating them out of their understandings.

"The natural hatred of the poor to the rich." Sir, it shall not be till the last moment of my existence; it shall not be till I am drawn to the verge of oblivion when I shall cease to have respect or affection for anything on earth, that I will believe the people of the United States capable of being effectually deluded, cajoled and driven about in herds by such abominable frauds as this. If they shall sink to that point, if they so far cease to be men as to yield to such pretences and such clamor, they will be slaves already; slaves to their own passions, slaves to the fraud and knavery of pretended friends.

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Has he a dollar? He is advised to do that which will destroy half its value. Has he hands to labor? Let him rather fold them and sit still, than be pushed on by fraud and artifice to support measures which will render his labor useless and hopeless.

Sir, the very man of all others who has the deepest interest in a sound currency, who suffers most by mischievous legislation in money matters is the man who earns his daily bread by his daily toil. A depreciated currency, sudden changes of prices, paper money falling between morning and noon, and falling still lower between noon and night—these things constitute the very harvest time of speculators, and of the whole race of those who are at once idle and crafty, and of that other race, too, the Catlinies of all times, marked, so as to be known forever, by one stroke of the historian's pen, those greedy of other men's property and prodigal of their own."

"Capitalists, too, may outlive such times. They may either prey on the earnings of labor, by their cent, per cent, or they may hoard. But the laboring man, what can he hoard?

of quiet, honest and industrious families, laborers and traders, ate their meals and lay down to rest in comfort and security. Whether Whigs or Tories, Protestants or Jesuits were uppermost, the grazier drove his beasts to market, the grocer weighed out his currants; the draper measured out his broad cloth; the hum of buyers and sellers was as loud as ever in the towns; the harvest home was celebrated as joyously as ever in the hamlets; the cream overflowed the pails of Cheshire; the apple juice foamed in the press at Herefordshire; the piles of crockery glowed in the furnaces of the Trent, and the barrows of coal rolled fast along the timber railroads of the Tyne. But when the great instrument of exchange became thoroughly deranged, all trade, industry, were smitten as with a palsy. The evil was felt daily and hourly in almost every place and by almost every class, in the dairy and on the threshing floor, by the anvil and the loom, on the billows of the ocean and in the depths of the mine. Nothing could be purchased without a dispute. Over every counter there was wrangling from morning to night. The workman and his employer had a quarrel as regularly as the Saturday came round. On a fair day or a market day the clamors, the reproaches, the taunts, the curses were incessant; and it was well if no booth was overthrown and no head broken. No merchant would contract to deliver goods without making some stipulation about the quality of the coin in which he was to be paid. Even men of business were often bewildered by the confusion into which all pecuniary transactions were thrown. The simple and careless were pillaged without mercy by extortions whose demands grew even more rapidly than the money shrank."

What is the remedy? Retrenchment, economy—civil service and tariff reform I have spoken of, and the restoration of a stable standard of value as the prime and chief essential. But for all these we must come back to the people themselves. They are the source of all political power and if the fountain is muddy the stream will not be clear; if the people are weak, ignorant, dishonest, we must expect them to choose rulers like unto themselves.

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streams headed for Cherry Creek where it joins the Platte, the sands of which they washed for gold and formed a nucleus from which sprang the flourishing city of Denver, than which there has been no city of more rapid growth in this country. The other stream of gold seekers turned their eyes towards Pikes' Peak, in which untold wealth in the shape of ore was supposed to be hidden and ready to yield itself up at a few strokes of the pick. The Pikes' Peakers encamped on the level plateau where the Fountain Creek runs down from the mountains, where they laid off Colorado City, an immense thing on paper, and in a few years the settlement grew into a flourishing town of twelve or fifteen hundred inhabitants, and it is said that its early growth was much more rapid and solid than even that of Denver, and that building lots reached higher figures than did those of the latter in its infancy. Mining was at an earlier failure around Colorado City, or in the vicinity of Pikes' Peak, and in a few years the gold seekers fled to other localities, but Colorado City continued to grow as an important trading post. The mining settlements in the Mount Lincoln region drew their supplies from the thriving village at the foot of the "Peak," ranchmen of the surrounding country came there to trade and it was climbing steadily along with Pueblo, "growing up with the country," when the inevitable survey came along with the chain and compass staking out the most favorable route for the Denver and Rio Grande narrow gauge railroad. The company were desirous of running their

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FOR GOVERNOR.
JOHN W. HALL
OF KENT COUNTY.

FOR CONGRESS.
Edward L. Martin,
OF SUSSEX COUNTY.

New Castle County Ticket.
FOR SHERIFF.
JOHN PYLE.

FOR CORONER.
JACOB BUTZ.

The Democrats of Massachusetts have nominated Josiah G. Abbott for Governor.... The interior of the Baltimore shot tower was destroyed by fire on Sunday last. Loss, \$30,000.... A sudden and alarming outbreak of Yellow Fever is reported in Louisville, Kentucky. 43 deaths from the fever were reported in Memphis on Thursday, 44 in New Orleans, 12 in Vicksburg, and 9 in Holly Springs.... Andrew G. Curtiss has been nominated for Representative in Congress by the Democrats of the Twentieth District of Pennsylvania.

THE FAIR.

WEDNESDAY next, October 2d, the Fifth Annual Fair of the Peninsula Agricultural and Pomological Association will open and continue three days, as has been the custom heretofore. The Board of Managers have spared no expense to make this, the Exhibition of 1878, the very best that has yet been held, and, if Old Probabilities will only give us favorable weather, it will undoubtedly be the most successful and best attended Agricultural Fair ever held on this Peninsula. We have before referred to the many and substantial improvements that have recently been made at the Exhibition Ground, but many changes and alterations have been completed during the last week that need mention. The Grand Stand, which we have already called attention to, is now, since its enlargement and reconstruction, one of the most comfortable and imposing structures of the kind in the country, having capacity for seating about 2,500 people, while the quarter stretch, another recent improvement, will accommodate at least another thousand. In the centre of the Grand Stand a reporter's gallery has been constructed, which will give members of the Press much better facilities for reporting the races than they have heretofore had at this Fair, and also prevent them from being crowded. Nearly every building on the ground has been receiving attention from the hands of busy mechanics during the past two weeks, while the track is pronounced by judges to be in better condition this season than it ever has been before. The dining saloon will be under the supervision of Messrs. P. Coyle & Son, who, during the past season were so successful in their management of the Excursion House at Ocean City. As caterers, their reputation is wide and irreproachable. The music, as heretofore, will be furnished by the Diamond State Brass Band, which acknowledges no rival on the Peninsula, and whose superiority is conceded by all who have heard it play. The Diamond State band have procured many new and favorite airs which they have recently been practicing expressly for this occasion, and we think our readers who attend the Fair will be much better pleased that the Middletown boys had been engaged to play than they would have been had the Board of Managers turned their backs on our superior home talent and imported a high-flown and bombastic band from a distant city.

The list of entries for the trials of speed, which will be found in another column, speaks for itself and needs no specification. The 2:22 race is something a little faster than we have ever had at any previous Exhibition of the P. A. & P. Association, but "world moves" and it is expected that the Association will keep up with it. Another thing to which we desire to call attention is this: The P. A. & P. Association Fair is not a Middletown Fair. It was inaugurated and is maintained for the whole Peninsula. It is Maryland's Fair as well as Delaware's Fair, and our friends across the line look forward to its opening with as much pleasure as do we in and around the town at which it is held. Maryland people, particularly those of Cecil, Kent and Queen Anne's counties, have always been among the best patrons of the Peninsula Exhibition, and they have always been well pleased with it and have frequently carried away many of its highest premiums. Did we deem it necessary we would heartily extend an invitation to our Maryland friends to participate in the Exhibition of 1878, but, feeling that it is much their Fair as it is Delaware's Fair, any such invitation would be superfluous.

Favorable arrangements have been made with all the railroads leading toward Middletown, and excursion trains at exceedingly low rates of fare will be run daily during the Exhibition. In conclusion, we respectfully say to every reader of the TRANSCRIPT and everybody else, come and participate in the pleasures of the Exhibition of 1878 and have a day or two of recreation and enjoyment.

TRIALS OF SPEED.
Below we give the list of entries for the trials of speed which will take place during the Fifth Annual Fair of the Peninsula Agricultural and Pomological Association, to be held on the Fair Grounds, one-half mile from Middletown, during Wednesday, Thursday and Friday next, October 2d, 3d and 4th. It will be noticed that the races are well filled and that some lively steppers will start, and an unusually fine exhibition may be expected. The horses entered in the 2:22 race have records from 2:24 to 2:22. The following is the list of entries in the order in which the races will take place:

For Wednesday, Oct 2d, 1878.
8:30 CLASS—PREMIUM, \$50.

J. W. Dickenson, br m Rose of Delaware.
J. W. Daniels, s m Gipsy Queen.
J. B. Wharton, br g Mountain Boy.
W. S. Huddleston, br m Mollie E.
W. W. Worthington, g g Guide.

For Thursday, Oct. 3d, 1878.
OWNER'S DRIVE—PREMIUM, \$50.

J. W. Dickenson, br m Rose of Delaware.
J. W. Daniels, s m Gipsy Queen.
J. B. Wharton, br g Mountain Boy.
W. P. Singles, s g General.
E. H. Thomas, s g Hunter.

2:50 CLASS—PREMIUM, \$200.

J. R. Redmond, d g Lyman, formerly Yellow Cloud.

James A. Wilson, b g Little Frank.
W. S. Huddleston, br m Mollie E.
W. W. Worthington, g g Guide.

For Friday, Oct. 3d, 1878.

OWNER'S DRIVE—PREMIUM, \$50.

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J. B. Wharton, br g Mountain Boy.
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E. H. Thomas, s g Hunter.

2:50 CLASS—PREMIUM, \$300.

J. R. Morrison, ch m May.
J. B. Wharton, b Sherman Morgan.
D. T. Harvey, b g Top.
W. S. Hitch, b g Pat. McCool.
W. H. Doble, b g Bonanza.
J. M. Startt, b g Tom.

For Friday, Oct. 4th, 1878.

3:00 CLASS—PREMIUM, \$150.

J. R. Redmond, d g Lyman, for Yellow Cloud.

J. B. Wharton, b m Clara B.
W. A. Dewees, r g Driver.

Walker & McDaniel, b m Annie V.
L. J. Hartnett, b g Frank.
D. M. Lore, s g Dexton.
J. C. McCoy, b m Mischievous.

2:50 CLASS—PREMIUM, \$300.

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2:40 CLASS—PREMIUM, \$250.

W. S. Huddleston, br m Mollie E.
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SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 28. 1878.

Local Affairs.

Our Baltimore letter is crowded out.

Read Reynolds & Co's new advertisement.

A thunder shower, Thursday evening, was followed by real Autumn weather Friday morning, and free we kiald generally.

A. H. Russell will ornament his department at the Fair with a mammoth Buffalo head.

Sarah A. Atherley has sold a piece of land, situated in Blackbird hundred and containing 156 acres, to a Philadelphia party. Terms private.

Everybody and his wife are preparing for the fair and even butter and eggs are feeling its near approach and taking an upward tendency already.

Mr. Horning, the artist, is now at the corner of Broad and Lake streets with his traveling studio and will take your picture in a superior manner and at a reasonable price.

Our genial friend, Dr. C. P. Gilpin, has opened an office and commenced the practice of dentistry at Galena, Md. Charlie is master of the profession which he has chosen, and we wish him success and plenty of it.

Those who intend to compete for premiums at the Fair and have not already notified the Secretary of the Association, should send in their entries as early as possible, in order to avoid the rush which always occurs on the opening day.

Tuesday next on "little election" will be held. Road Commissioners, Inspectors and Assessors, will be voted for. As "our friends, the enemy," have named no ticket in St. Georges hundred, our little election will be a little, one-sided affair.

Among the exhibits from this vicinity displayed at the Dover Fair are 32 Berkshire hogs belonging to Mr. R. L. Naudain, a number of Southdown sheep belonging to S. F. Shadecroft, and 137 exhibits of canned fruit displayed by Mrs. Thomas Cochran.

Harry Russell, the enterprising harness manufacturer and dealer, of Middletown, speaks to the public through a new advertisement this week. He has just returned from Philadelphia with a large and superior voice of goods in his line and will have a splendid exhibit at the Fair.

Samuel Townsend, Esq., has produced the champion big apples this season, three of which are on exhibition at this office. They are of the pippin variety, one of them weighing twenty and the others nineteen ounces each. As the local editor hasn't eaten them yet, they can be seen during the Fair week at the TRANSCRIPT office.

The Sunday Times is after the "Grant Remedy Manufacturing Co., of Worcester, Mass., because they to not pay their advertising contracts. Newspapers have been swindled by such parties long enough, and it is time to say Amen. We propose, in the future, to publish under the name of "Frauds," the name of every individual or company that refuses to fulfil their or their contracts.

The season is now here when the average father of the family will begin to skirmish with the stoopie, and, as he stands on a chair vainly endeavoring to push the big end of a joint into the little end of another, his better-half will stand quietly by with the stamp of patience on her brow and a little smut on her nose, and tell him if she was in his place she would be a little careful of the kind of language she used before the children.

The Hawntown Murder.

Hawntown is a small colored settlement situated just beyond the limits of Middletown. It is inhabited exclusively by colored people, who there have their church and school, and with the exception of an occasional trial "difficulty," get along in a quiet and orderly manner. Several little law-suits about women, slaves, etc., have been brought before the "squire" by the denizens of the "suburb," during the past year, but generally speaking, the colored people who live out there have conducted themselves in an exemplary manner.

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TREASURER.—W. H. Conways.

LAMPLIGHTER.—James T. Smith.

CHIEF OF POLICE.—W. R. Rothwell.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

John A. Reynolds.

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E. W. Lockwood, President; Wm. Green, Clerk; A. G. Cox, Treasurer; H. Davis, Nathaniel Williams, Capt. Samuel Pennington, D. L. Dunning, John W. Jolls, John R. Hall.

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ASSISTANT TEACHER.—Mrs. A. S. Wright, Miss R. Annie Maxwell and Miss Sarah Taylor.

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DISCOURSES.—Henry Clayton, B. Gibbs, B. T. Biggs, A. John Reynolds, James Culverton, E. C. Fenimore, M. E. Walker, J. B. Casier, Joseph Biggs.

PRESIDENT.—Henry Clayton,

CASHIER.—J. R. Hall.

TELLER.—John S. Crouch.

DIRECTORS OF TOWN HALL CO.

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CHURCHES.

Episcopal.—Rev. John Patton,

D. D. Pastor. Divine service every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Sunday School at 9:15 a.m. Lecture Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday School in the Chapel at Arms strong's every Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

St. Andrew's.—Rev. E. M. Elliston.

Methodist.—Rev. T. E. Martin,

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